xiiy. Docket No. 1512.101

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lewis T. Williams et al.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit: to be assigned

Filed

February 9, 2001

Examiner: to be assigned

For

ENGINEERED ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS EXPRESSING AN

ARRAY OF ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 AND §1.97(b)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and (e).

The information listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 form was cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US99/18087 mailed December 16, 1999 in a PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is enclosed herewith. Copies of the references are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make the information of official record in the application.

Applicants have enclosed the completed PTO-1449 form and would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R §1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these citations constitute prior art under 35 USC §102.

> i hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, day of

Applicants believe no fee is required for this filing. If a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.



Respectfully submitted,

By:

Anne S. Dollard Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 43,935

June 12, 2001

CHIRON CORPORATION Intellectual Property - R440 P.O. Box 8097 Emeryville, California 94662-8097 (510) 923-2719 (510) 655-3542 (fax)